

RE: CG Docket No. 03-123

Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

445 Twelfth Street SW

Washington, DC 20554

10-11-2007

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Patrick L Winegarner

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540 N. Erie St
Denver, CO 80221-4033

Pat4052@ComCast.Net

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Sheryl L. Nelson
Phoenix, AZ

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MARY B. FORD

656 Kenneth Road
Virginia Beach, Va. 23462
May 28, 2007

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Dear Sir,

This is a follow up memo to my previous letter to the FCC concerning Cingular wireless. It is my understanding that the company reported to you that my cell phone was a tract type, which is totally untrue. I have never owned that type of cellular phone. Obviously, someone is grabbing at straws, in an attempt to extract funds (\$400.00) that I don't owe. A tract cellular phone requires that you pre-pay for minutes to be used. If this is true, how could I owe money prepaid. The allegations presented are grossly untrue and I am requesting that my name be removed from the credit bureaus. This is a serious form of harassment. Please be fair and prompt.

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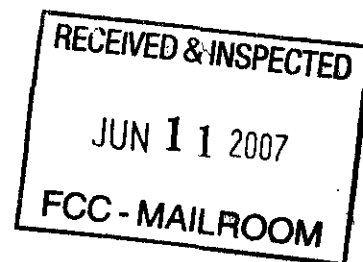
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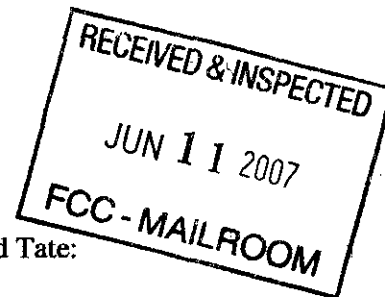
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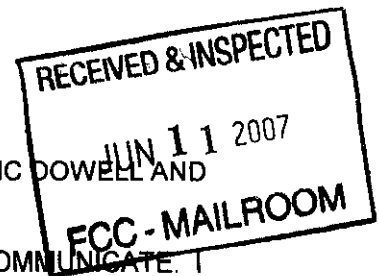
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DEAR CHAIRMAN MARTIN, COMMISSIONERS ADELSTEIN COPPS, MC DOWELL AND
TATE:

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I, ALONG WITH OTHER DEAF INDIVIDUALS, THEIR FAMILIES AND COWORKERS, DEPEND ON VRS AND OTHER RELAY SERVICES.

PLEASE STOP ANY VRS PROGRAM CUTS AND FULFILL THE MANADATE OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) TO PROVIDE DEAF PEOPLE WITH FUNCTIONALLY EQUIVALENT TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES.

SINCERELY,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "George Boyer".

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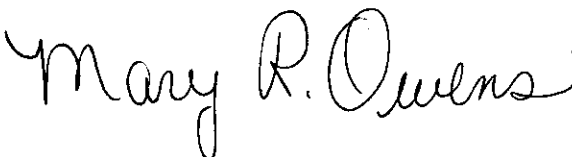
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May and Dick Shaw Dick Shaw

Sirs, Any reduction in funds or services would prevent other families from the feelings of joy, communication and family we are experiencing. Tears of wonder were flowing when my hearing husband and his deaf brother first "spoke" and said "I love you" over the telephone, using VRS. We have used the VRS often this past year and a half, through two family deaths and all the communication necessary.

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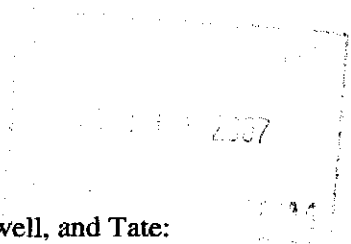
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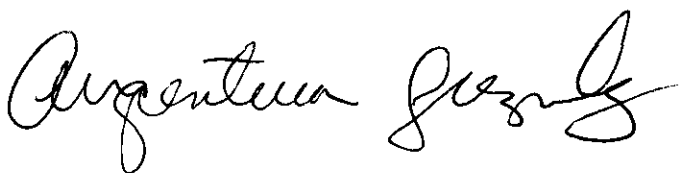
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